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SUBJ: PROPOSED FOOD EXHIBIT

REF: A) STATE 115994; B) ABU DHABI 1115

WE AGREE WITH ABU

DHABI THAT GULF LOCATION FOR

EXHIBIT MIGHT

HAVE DEFINITE ADVANTAGES. WHILE IT UNLIKELY THAT MANY DOHA
MERCHANTS WOULD TRAVEL TO BEIRUT FOR SHOW, SALE OF FOODSTUFFS
IS BIG BUSINESS HERE (IMPORTS VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$70
MILLION FOR 1974). WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, MARKET IS UNTOUCHED
BY U.S. FIRMS ALTHOUGH NUMBER OF DEALERS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST
IN IMPORTING FOOD ITEMS FROM U.S. SEVERAL FIRMS ARE PLANNING
CONSTRUCTION OF MODERN U.S.-STYLE SUPERMARKETS TO REPLACE
PRESENT FOOD STORES, AND RESULTANT INCREASE IN CAPACITY SHOULD
FURTHER EXPAND TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.
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